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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 5, 2001

APPLICATION OF

TRANS NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
INTERNATIONAL OF VIRGINIA, LLC

CASE NO. PUC000253

For a certificate of public
convenience and necessity
to provide local exchange
telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On September 15, 2000, Trans National Communications International of Virginia, Inc., filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. Trans National Communications International of Virginia, Inc., filed an amendment to its application on November 8, 2000, to change its name to Trans National Communications International of Virginia, LLC ("Trans National" or "Applicant"). The remainder of the application remains unchanged.

By Order dated October 17, 2000, the Commission directed the Applicant to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report, and scheduled a public

hearing to receive evidence relevant to Trans National's application.

On January 16, 2001, the Staff filed its Report finding that Trans National's application was in compliance with the Rules Governing the Offering of Local Exchange Telephone Service ("Local Rules"), as codified in 20 VAC 5-400-180. Based upon its review of Trans National's application and unaudited financial statements, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant a local exchange certificate to Trans National subject to two conditions: (1) any customer deposits collected by Trans National be retained in an unaffiliated third-party escrow account until such time as the Staff or Commission determines it is no longer necessary; and (2) Trans National shall provide the audited financial statements of its parent, Trans National Communications International, Inc., to the Division of Economics and Finance no later than one (1) year from the effective date of Trans National's initial tariff.

On December 28, 2000, Trans National filed proof of notice to the public and service on all local and interexchange carriers certificated in Virginia, as required by the October 17, 2000, Order for Notice and Hearing.

A hearing was conducted on January 31, 2001. At the hearing, the application and accompanying attachments and the Staff Report were entered into the record without objection.

Counsel for Trans National agreed to the conditions contained in the Staff Report.

No public witnesses appeared at the hearing.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the application and the Staff Report, the Commission finds that Trans National's application should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Trans National Communications International of Virginia, LLC, is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-538, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Local Rules, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) Trans National shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications that conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(3) Should Trans National collect customer deposits, it shall establish and maintain an escrow account, held by an unaffiliated third party, for such funds and shall notify the Division of Economics and Finance of the escrow arrangement. Any escrow arrangement established pursuant to this Order shall be maintained for such time as the Staff or Commission determines is necessary.

(4) Trans National shall provide audited financial statements of its parent, Trans National Communications International, Inc., to the Division of Economics and Finance no later than one (1) year from the effective date of Trans National's initial tariff.

(5) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers herein placed in the file for ended causes.